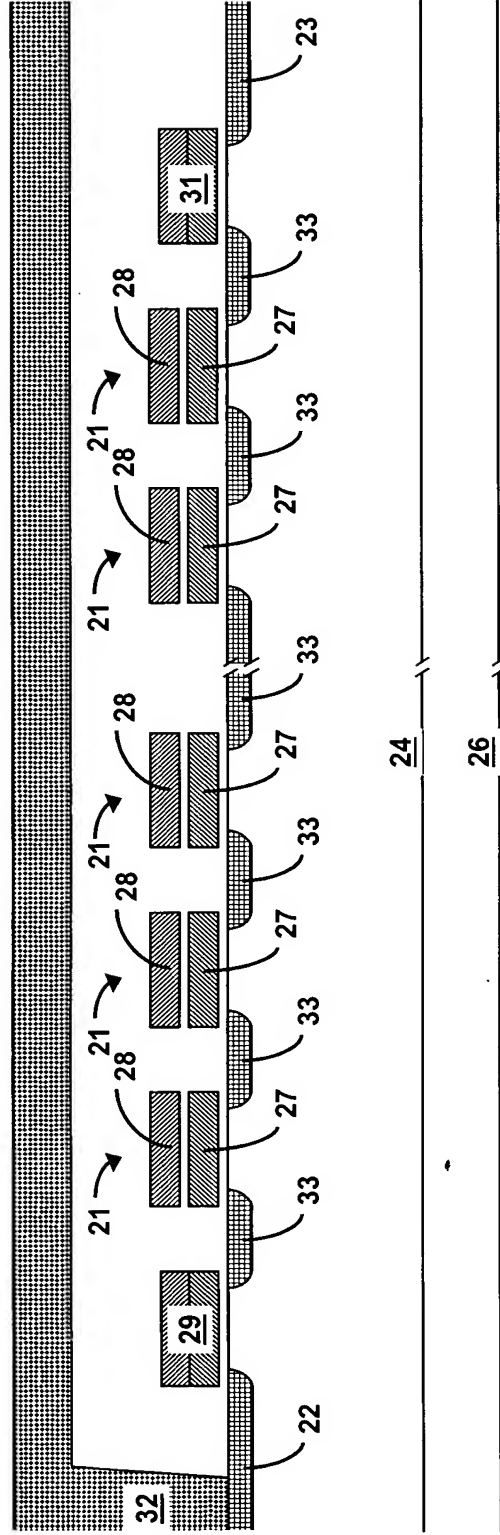


Fig. 1



This diagram shows a cross-sectional view of a segmented strip assembly. The assembly consists of a series of repeating segments (36) separated by dividers (42). Each segment (36) contains a central core (38) and a lower layer (37). The segments are mounted on a base (52) which has a curved end (50) and a flat end (51). The segments are held together by a top layer (57) and a bottom layer (41). The segments are labeled with reference numerals 36, 38, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 57, and 60.

Fig. 3

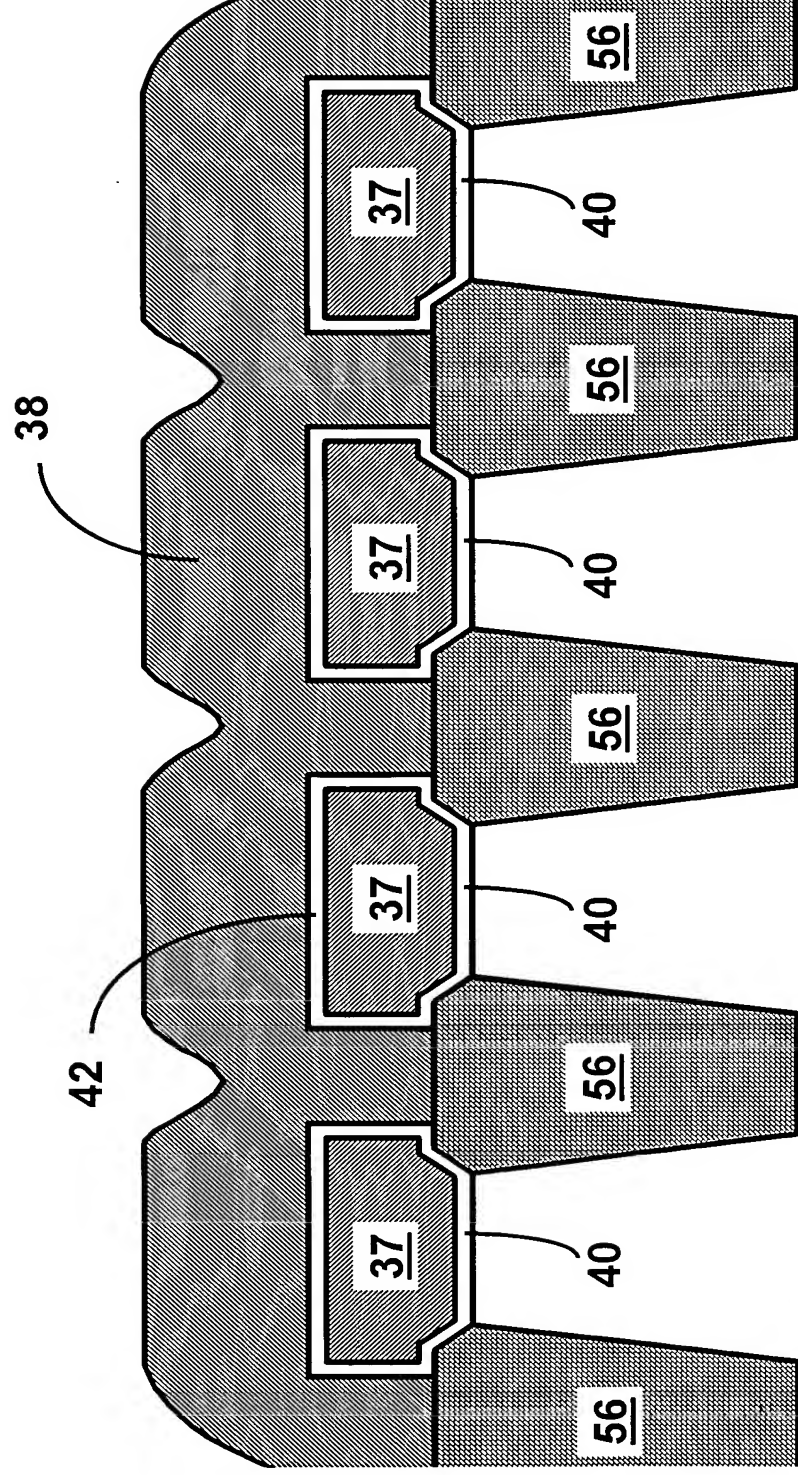


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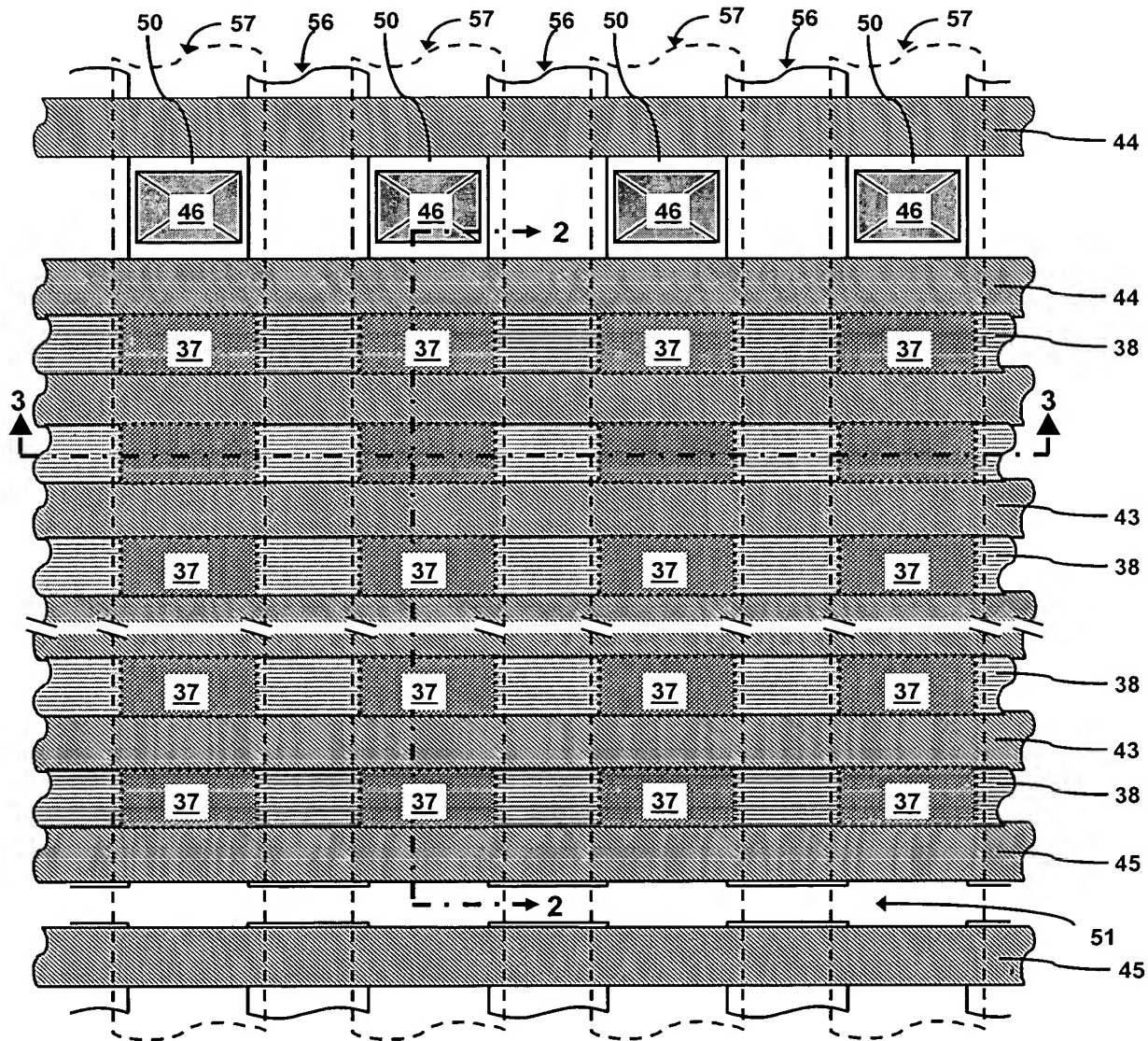


Fig. 5A

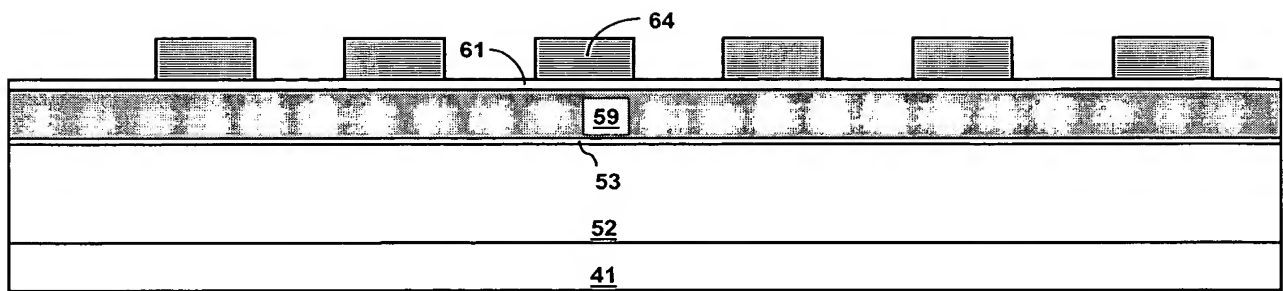


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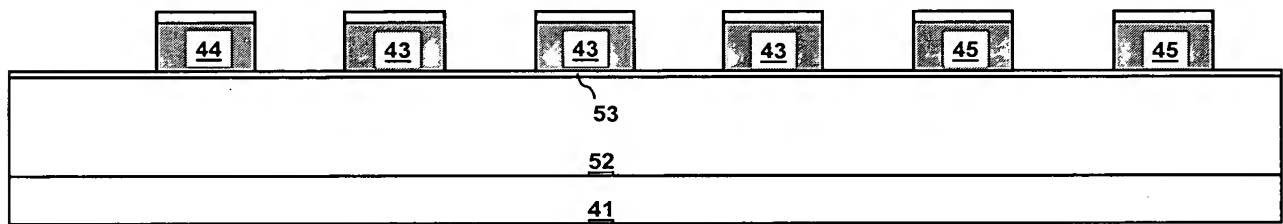


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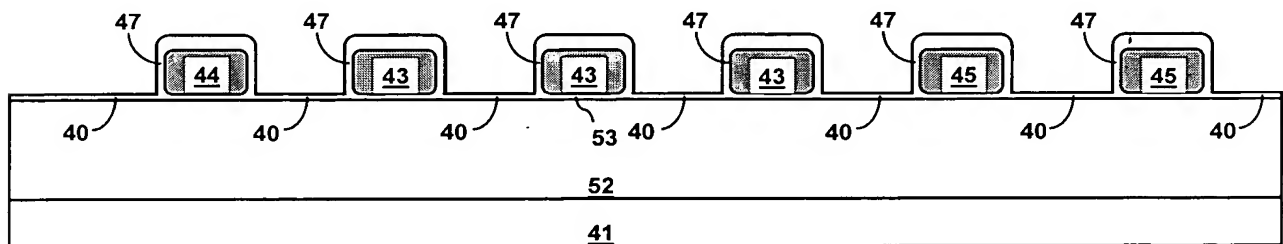


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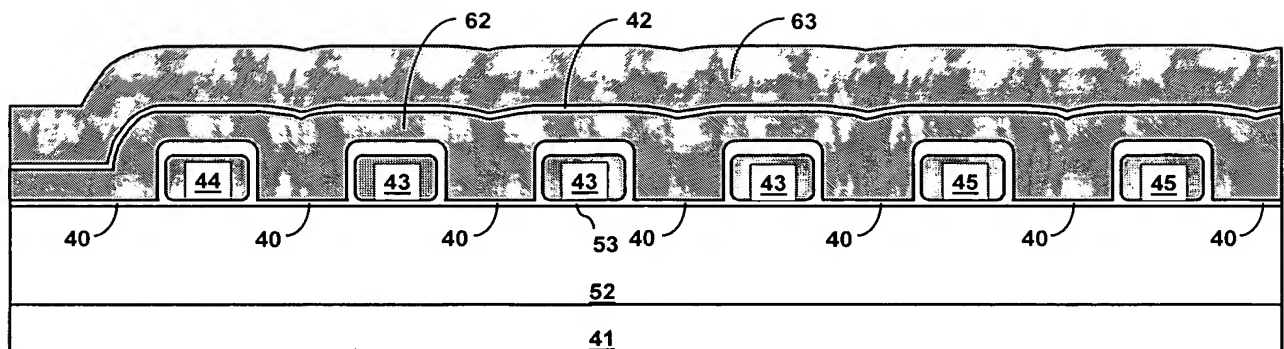
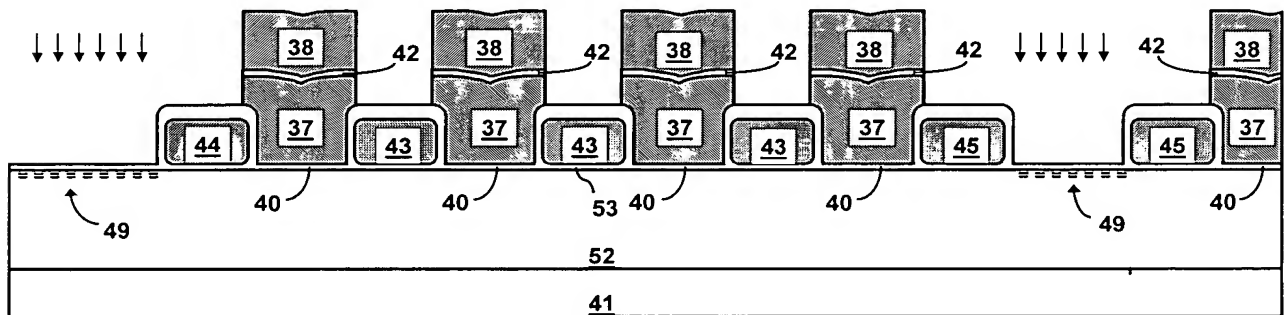
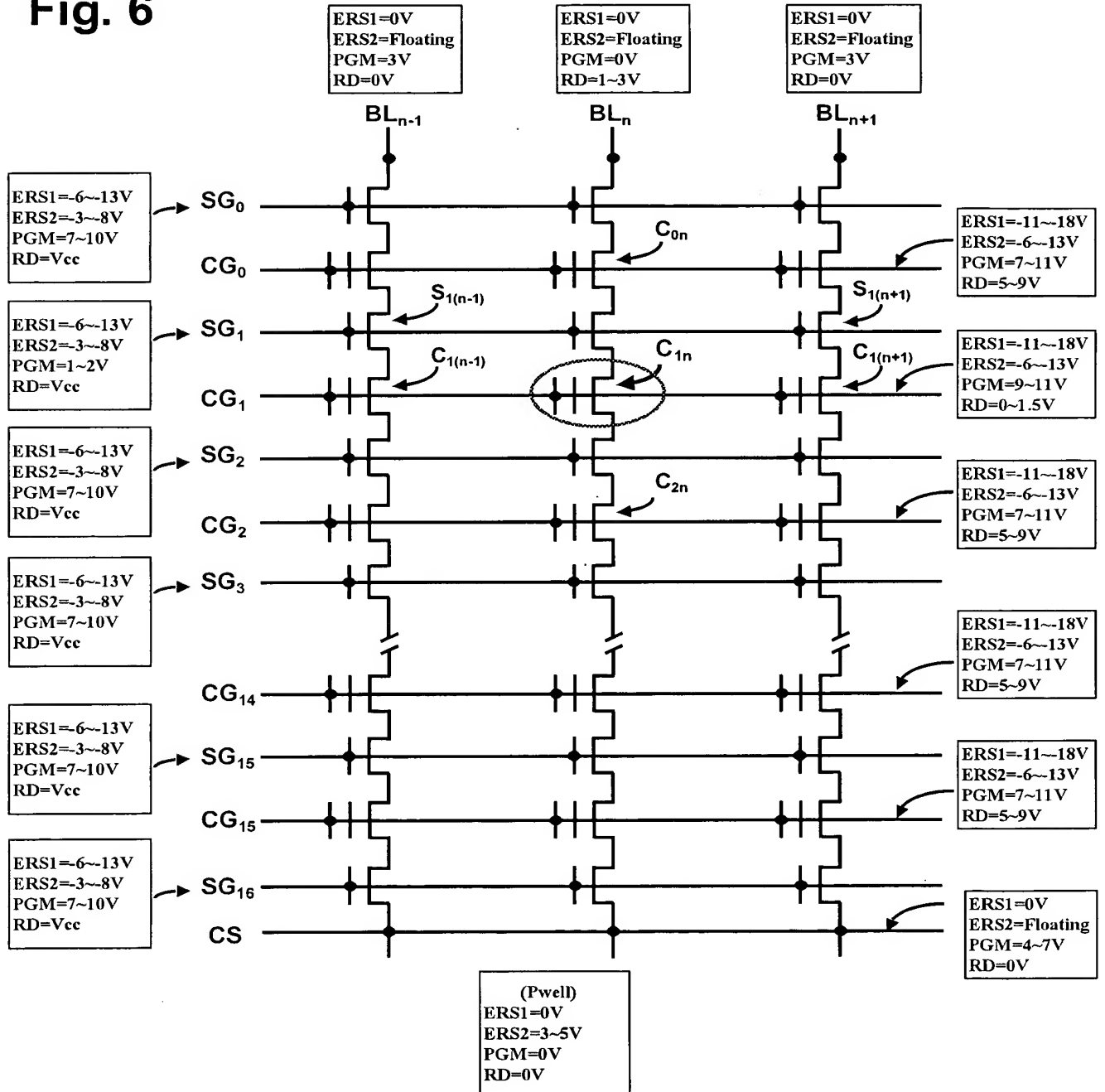


Fig. 5E



**Fig. 6**



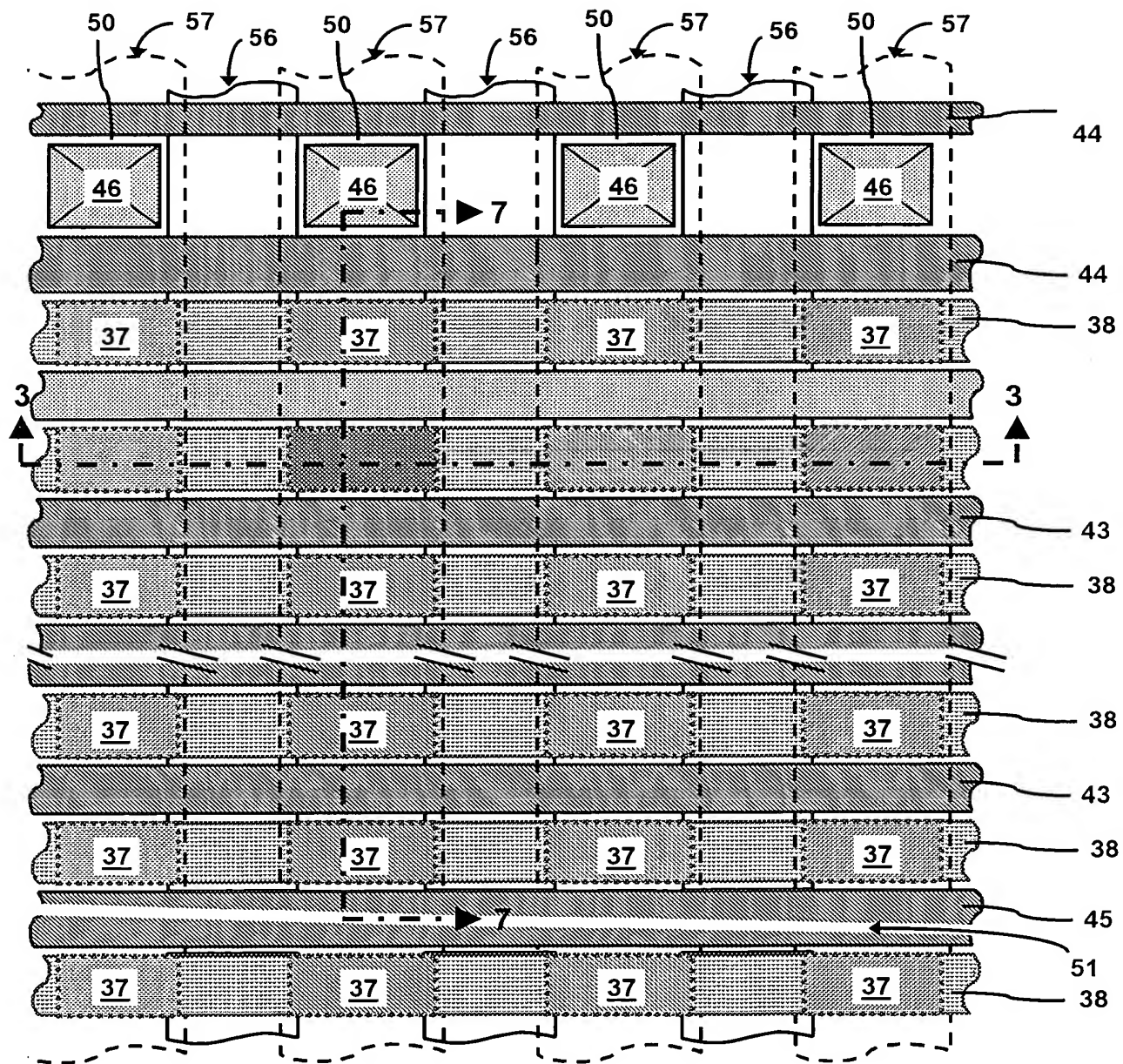




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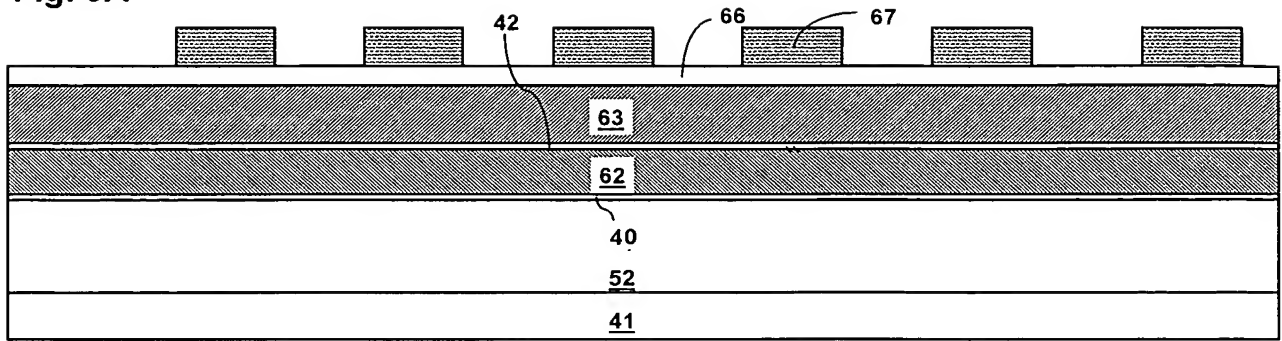


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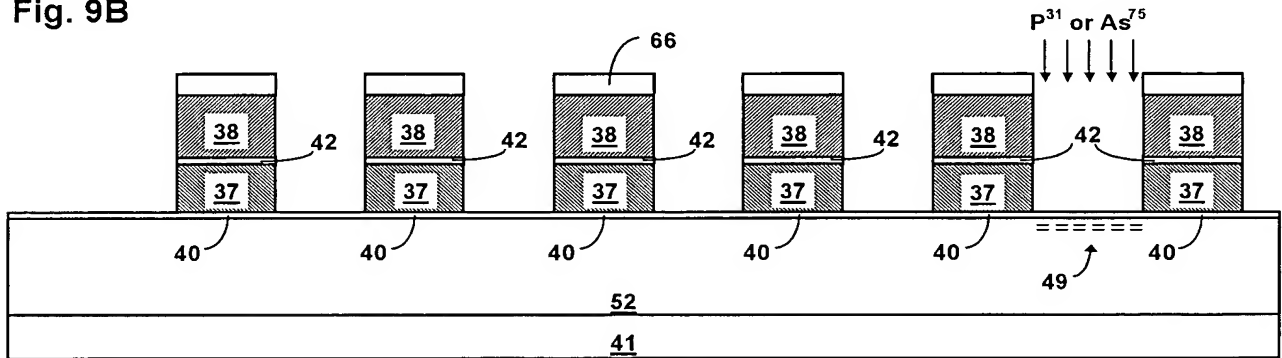


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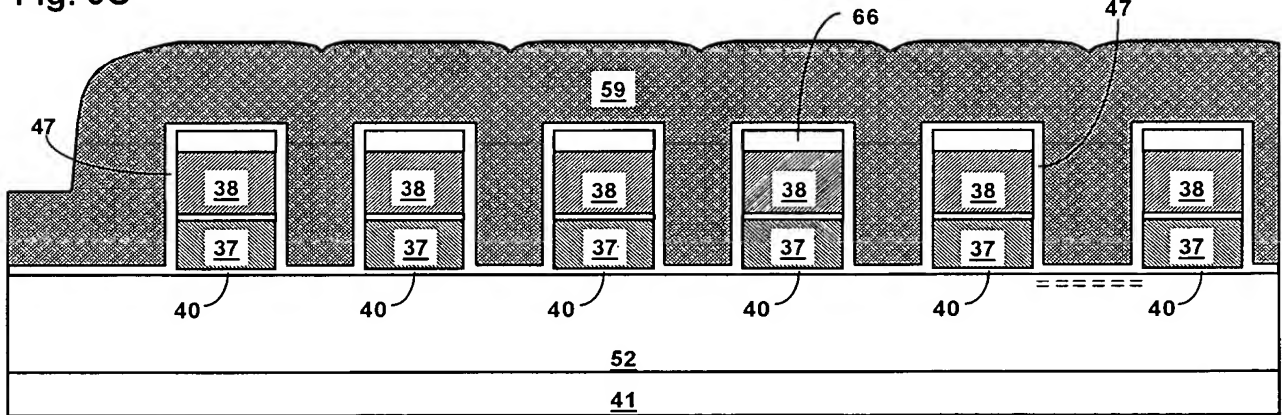


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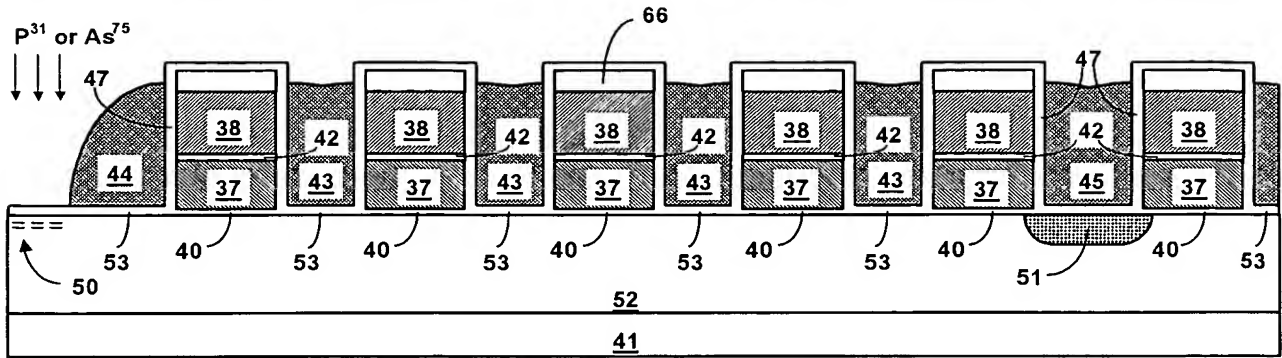
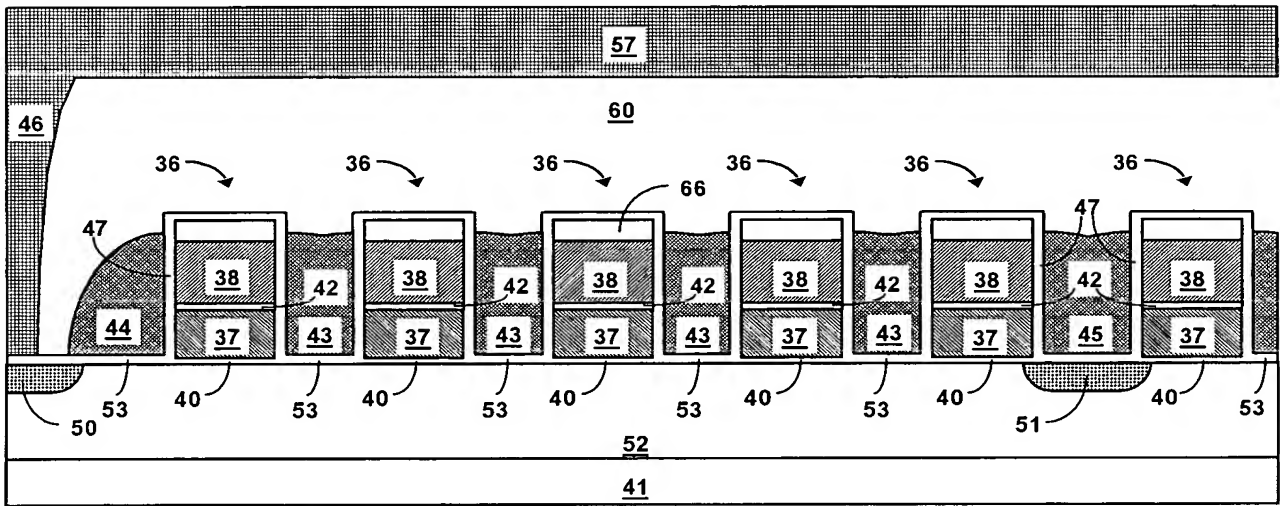


Fig. 9E



**Fig. 10**

